

Court Operations Data List

The objective of this list is to determine the current court operations in Maryland and what potential operations might be introduced in the future.

- Current Court Operations
 - Which legal areas are on hold and which are continuing.
- Remote Operations
 - What type of software is used for remote hearings?
 - Does it differ from county to county? Legal area to legal area?
 - Who makes the decision for remote operations?
- Submission of Evidence/Motions
 - Are there exceptions being made for certain types of evidence?
 - Exceptions for certain types of court rules like ink signatures?
- Criminal Justice Issues
 - How are bail hearings being conducted?
 - Attorney/Client interaction for incarcerated defendants?
- Important dates
 - On what date can evictions resume?
 - When can criminal jury trial resume?
- Training Programs
 - For judges, attorneys, pro-se parties.

Role of Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Criminal ADR - pre-trial or w/ postponement - keep victim and defendant from having to attend court
- Civil Small Claims - pre-trial in Community, Day of Trial
- Family -
- Role and limitations for on-line dispute resolution
- Community mediation - available for free in almost every county